



Carlsbad Police Department

PRESS RELEASE

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| CRIME/INCIDENT: | Welfare Check | CASE: | 08-826 |
| DATE: | January 29, 2008 | TIME: | 1606 |
| LOCATION: | 7200 Block of Spoonbill Lane | | |
| SUSPECT 1: | 82 year old male | AGE: | 82 |
| SUSPECT 2: | | AGE: | |
| VICTIM 1: | | AGE: | |
| VICTIM 2: | | AGE: | |

SUMMARY:

At approximately 1606 hours Carlsbad dispatch personnel received a call from an elderly man who said that he was in trouble and needed assistance. During the call, dispatchers were able to identify that the subject was possibly suffering from dementia. Through their communications, they determined that there was another person there, the subject's wife. When she spoke to dispatchers, she indicated that the subject had, in fact, pointed a handgun at her and she was fearful. The wife left the residence and officers attempted to communicate via telephone. Having little success, the Watch Commander, Lt. Magro, activated the Crisis Negotiation Team and the SWAT Team. A perimeter was established and several neighbors were evacuated under the cover of the officers. Through continued negotiation via telephone, the officers were able to provide information that the suspect had possibly become weak and was restricted to his room. Tactical officers entered the house and found the suspect in need of medical attention. The suspect was transported for evaluation and a search of the home was conducted for weapons. The incident was resolved at approx. 2010 hours with no injury.

At this point, it appears that there will be no criminal charges filed. Investigation continues.

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